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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, Auguſt 31, to Friday, September 7, 1739.

HAGUE, May 8.

THE Warlike Preparations of the French, both by Sea and Land, give Occaſion to a variety of Speculations; ſome whereof, 'tis to be feared, are but too well founded. 'Tis aſſur'd, that the Marſhal de Belle Iſle, who commands the Troops in Lorrain, before his ſetting out of that Province, had expreſs Orders from his Court, to cauſe a numerous Body to file off to the Frontiers of Juliers and Bergue, and there to form a Camp, under Pretext of exerciſing the Soldiers during the fine Seaſon, but in Reality, to ſeize upon thoſe two Dutchies in the Name of the Prince of Sultzbach, the Moment the Breath leaves the Body of the Elector Palatine; an Event which is every Day expected. To oppoſe that French Body of Troops, the Moment the King of Pruſſia hears of their taking the Field, he will, no Doubt, cauſe another numerous Body to march into the ſaid Countries, to which he thinks he has ſo juſt a Claim; and it will be no eaſy Matter for the King of Great-Britain, the States-General, and others, (that Prince's Allies) to diſwade him from taking dangerous Step. It is therefore judg'd that a War is unavoidable in that Quarter, which fills this Republick with diſmal Apprehenſions, as the Countries in Conteſt lie in their Neighbourhood.

With Regard to the Naval Equipment at Breſt, under the Vice Admiral Antin, it's thought, that it is neither intended for the Weſt-Indies, nor the Baltick; but only to have a Pretext to quarrel with a certain Maritime Power, which, it is expected, will ſet out a Squadron to obſerve the other; upon which it will be remonſtrated on the Part of the French King, how very ill he takes it, that he is never at Leave to make a ſmall Equipment in one of his Ports; but that the other Power, tho' his Ally, ſhould entertain Jealouſies, and ſet forth powerful Squadrons, as if done on Purpoſe to controul and affront him.

Hanover, May 8. By Letters lately received from London, all Hopes are loſt of ſeeing the King of Great-Britain this Year in this Part of his Dominions.

Letters from Hamelin adviſe, That the Baron de Bulau, and Mr. de Schulenburg, having had high Words, irritated each other to ſuch a Pitch, that a Duel was fought, in which the Baron de Bulau was kill'd, and M. de Schulenburgh was fled into the Territories of the King of Pruſſia. This Duel makes a great Noiſe, by reaſon of the Families of theſe two Officers.

Merſailles, May 12. The Behaviour of the People of Corſica not anſwering the King's Intentions and Expectations, his Majeſty has thought fit to cauſe the 3 Hoſtages ſent to Toulon by thoſe Iſlanders to be put under Arreſt and conducted hither. Theſe Hoſtages are Gentlemen of the principal Families in the Iſland; they arriv'd here a few Days ago, and were immediately led to Fort St. Nicholas, where they are to remain until further Orders from the King: They are uſed with Civility, and being allow'd to receive Viſits, a great many People go to ſee them. Theſe Hoſtages don't much mind the Loſs of their Liberty, but they appear extreamly concern'd for their Countrymen.

Vienna, May 16. The Court receiv'd an Expreſs a few Days ago from the Veldt-Marſhal Count Wallis, whoſe Diſpatches are kept very ſecret, but nevertheleſs it is ſaid that the Court is exceedingly pleas'd with them.

We hear from Belgrade, that ſeveral Spies have been taken up there, who unanimouſly report that the Turks are not yet in a Condition to aſſemble their Army, for want of Forrage. They add, that an Imperial Detachment has carried off a great Quantity of Cattle which the Infidels were driving to Zwornick. A Captain in the Imperial Army, who, under Pretence of Sickneſs, has obtained Leave of Count Wallis, to come back to this City, having taken the Road to Turky, was ſtopt a few Days after and brought back to Belgrade, in order to take his Trial, it being ſtrongly ſuſpected that he deſign'd to engage in the Grand Seignior's Service. The Emperor was very much ſurpris'd a few Days ago to find ſeveral Officers at Laxembourg whom he thought were already in the Army; his Imperial Majeſty ſignified to them, *that he thought their Preſence very needleſs at his Court, and order'd them to ſet out immediately for Hungary, upon Pain of being caſhier'd.*

Petersburgh, April 24. It's confirm'd that the Prince Hereditary of Courland will marry the Siſter of the late Duke of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttel.

Leghorn, April 25. Notwithſtanding Matters have been carried on with the utmoſt Animoſity and Violence, between the French and the Corſicans, giving no Quarters on either Side, the Face of Affairs begin to change on that Iſland: The Malecontents at preſent ſet at Liberty the Priſoners they take, as do the French on their Part, nor are any further Revenges committed: It is not ſaid whether they be done by any particular Agreement, but all Things continue quiet among the French; nor is there any further Talk of attacking Monte Maggiore. It is believ'd that there is a Negotiation on Foot to put an End to the Troubles in that Iſland.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated May 29.

'One may at laſt with Certainty pronounce, that the 'French Squadron under the Command of the Marqueſs 'd'Antin will go into the Baltick. Beſides the Four 'Men of War and Fire-Ships equipped at Breſt, of which 'mention has been made in the publick Papers, ſeveral 'leſſer Ships which are fitting out at Rochfort will join 'this Squadron. The 9th of this Month, M. de Chavigny, the French Miniſter at Copenhagen, declar'd to his 'Daniſh Majeſty's Great Chancellor, that his Court having judg'd it neceſſary to exerciſe its Navy, had determin'd to ſend ſome Ships of War into the Baltick, 'and hop'd, that the King of Denmark would make no 'Difficulty of permitting them to paſs the Sound. Whereupon Mr. Titley, the Britiſh Miniſter, diſpatch'd a 'Courier for London, and M. Chavigny another for 'Paris. It's now publickly acknowledged at Verſailles, 'that this Squadron is deſign'd for the Baltick; but it is 'likewiſe ſaid, that theſe Ships are ſent thither with no 'other Intent than to exerciſe their Marine in a Sea where 'hitherto it has had but little Experience. How plauſible ſoever this Pretence may be, there is certain Advice, that four Swediſh Men of War are ready to act 'in caſe of Need. Some Politicians pretend, that this 'Armament of France is not deſign'd againſt Ruſſia; 'but be that as it will, the Court of Petersburg is greatly alarm'd at it, and the Emperor's Affairs cannot but 'ſuffer great Prejudice therefrom, as it will prevent 'Ruſſia from making ſo ſtrong a Diverſion on the ſide 'of Turkey.'

From

From the Paris A la Main, May 30.

'Next Monday (the 1ſt of June) is fix'd for the Publication of the Peace; the Thurſday following, Te Deum is to be ſung in the Cathedral of this City, and in the Evening the fine Fire-work prepar'd in Place de Greve is to be play'd off; on Saturday next the King is to receive the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters on this Occaſion.

'A Report has lately been ſpread at Vienna that the Port will ſpeedily ſend thither an Embaſſador to negotiate a Peace between the Grand Seignior and the Emperor. It is added, that the Marquels de Mirepoix, our Embaſſador at Vienna, had ſent one of his Secretaries to the Marquels de Villeneuve, the King's Embaſſador at Conſtantinople, with a Preſent of a Diamond valu'd at 1000 Louis d'Ors, from his Imperial Majeſty to his Excellency.

'Anthony Charles de Gontaut de Biron, Duke of Lauzun, Peer of France, Captain in the Regiment of Horſe call'd the King's Regiment, died at Sarrebourg the 17th Inſtant, aged 22.

Dublin, May 22. There was lately publiſhed here, the following

CURE *for the* GOUT.

Publiſhed by Thomas Sandford, and Edward Gent, both of the City of Kilkenny, not doubting, but that his Majeſty will provide for the Publiſhers, as his Majeſty, in his great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet, his Majeſty being petitioned about 14 Months ago upon the ſame Subject; which Petition lies in the Lord Harrington's Office.

Half an Ounce of Hierapicra and 8 Grains of Cochineal, both in fine Powder, put both into a Pint of the beſt Red Port. Let it ſtand at leaſt 24 Hours, ſhake the Bottle well and often during that Time, but ſhake not the Bottle for 3 or 4 Hours before you draw off any of the Tincture for Uſe; take of this Half a Quartern, to near a Quartern, according as you find yourſelf ſtrong or weak; you muſt continue taking of this every ſecond, third, or fourth Day, 'til you take the whole Pint; and if the Gout returns, take another Pint, as before, and ſo do to every Fit. This Tincture, if taken in a Fit of the Gout, in a few Hours diſſolves all the Particles in the Blood which cauſes the Pain, and if purſu'd as before directed, will in Time work them all out of the Blood. It likewiſe carries off all new Swellings ſoon, and alſo old Swellings in Time; you may uſe Poſſet Drink with this as with other Phyſick, yet if you take nothing after it, it will work very well; the propereſt Time of taking it is in the Morning faſting, or at Night, if you do not eat or drink for 4 or 5 Hours before; continue in Bed from the Time of taking it, 'til it purges you downwards by Stool, which will be in about 12 Hours Time; but if you have not a Stool in that Time, take a large Spoonful more. If you have the Rheumatiſm, or Sciatica, take the Tincture, as before, but in a larger Quantity. I caution all People that take this, to have ſpecial Care they do not take Cold, for it will cauſe many to ſweat greatly for a Time, and if they take Cold, will be apt to be griped; which if they are, a little mull'd Port Wine, or a Spoonful of the Tincture immediately eaſes them.

N. B. The Hierapicra muſt be made according to Quincey's Diſpenſatory. All Perſons who are able, are deſired to publiſh the Benefit they receive, that the Publiſhers of this may not be forgot.

Reading, May 14. They write from Worceſter, that they have taken ſo many Shads in the Severn this Month, that they were ſold for one Penny a Hundred. There were ſome catch'd which weigh'd 7 lb.

Newcaſtle, May 19. We hear from Penrith in Cumberland, that on the 10th Inſtant, at a Wedding at Matterdale, as the Company were making merry and dancing in an upper Room, a Beam of the Houſe broke ſuddenly, and the Company, with two large Cheſts and a Sack of Oat-Meal, all fell together; by which ſad Accident many People were dangerouſly hurt. Several Women were frighted into Fits, and the Recovery of two Siſters (young married Women) is much doubted: The Elder had her Collar-Bone broke, and her Breaſt ſorely cruſh'd; and the Younger had ſeveral ſhort Ribs broke off from the Spine, and was greatly bruis'd. Some People ſav'd themſelves by getting into a large Stone Chimney.

London, May 5. Our Letters from Vienna ſay, That a Report is ſpread there, that immediately after the Peace is publiſh'd between the Emperor, France, &c. they will lay their Heads together, in order to find out ſome Method to put Don Philip in Poſſeſſion of the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia; that Corſica will probably be purchaſed for that Prince, and then his Highneſs is to be acknowledged King.

Yeſterday a Meſſage was delivered to the Honourable Houſe of Commons from his Majeſty, relating to a Proviſion for his Royal Highneſs the Duke, and the Princeſs.

We hear, that upon the King's Dimiſe, a Parliamentary Proviſion will take Place for their Royal Highneſſes, the Duke of Cumberland, the Princeſs Amelia, Carolina, Louiſa, and Mary, (in Caſe they ſurvive) ſettling on the Duke 15,000 l. yearly, and each of the ſaid Princeſſes 6000 l. yearly.

London, May 12. The 7th Inſtant, a Courier arrived here from Mr. Keene, the King's Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Court of Madrid, and it is ſaid, the Diſpatches he brought, give ſome Proſpect that the Conferences will not begin there ſo ſoon as we flatter ourſelves they would. It's pretended, that the Court of Madrid requires the South-Sea Company to pay her the 68,000 l. Sterling, ſo often mentioned, and Great-Britain to abandon Georgia, before the Conferences are opened. We are aſſur'd that new Inſtructions have been ſent to the King's Plenipotentiaries at Madrid on that Head, with Orders to propoſe to the Spaniſh Court, to deſiſt from her Pretenſions to Georgia; and that Endeavours will be uſed to ſatisfy the King of Spain, in Regard to the other Point. However it be, Don Thomas Geraldino, His Catholick Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary, having likewiſe receiv'd a Courier from his Court, 3 Hours after the Arrival of the other diſpatch'd by Mr. Keene, his Excellency went immediately to St. James's, in order to communicate to the King the Diſpatches he had juſt receiv'd; but His Majeſty ſent him Word, *that he knew the Contents of them already.*

May 17. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Capt. Medley, Captain of his Majeſty's Ship the Romney, to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Iſland of Newfoundland, in the Room of the Hon. Capt. Lee.

London, May 19. Kenſington and Hampton-Court Palaces have been ready ſome Time for the Reception of his Majeſty, the Duke, and the four Princeſſes; to the former of which they will remove on the Parliament's Riſing, and to the latter in the Hunting Seaſon.

Yeſterday their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales went to Greenwich, and dined on board the Lord Baltimore's Yatcht, and in the Evening they were at Drury-Lane Playhouſe.

Thurſday being the Weekly Meeting of the Royal Society in Crane-Court, Mr. Bromfield, Surgeon, preſented to the Society ſeveral extraordinary Caſes of diſeaſed Bodies: Amongſt which was one of a Fœtus, that gain'd a Paſſage thro' the Womb, and had lain nine Years in the Woman's Belly.

Laſt Tueſday the Corpſe of the Right Hon. the Earl of Fingall, of the Kingdom of Ireland, who died lately in Flanders, was landed at Harwich, and in a few Days is to be interr'd in Weſtminſter-Abbey.

London, May 22. On Sunday Night a melancholly Accident happen'd at the Pyed Horſe in Chiſwell-ſtreet, viz. one Mrs. German, who lived next Door, went into the ſaid Houſe to enquire for her Son, who was in Company; the Maſter of the Houſe inſiſted on treating her with ſome Punch, and was going to fetch ſome Water from a Pump in the Artillery Ground, (having a Door from his own Yard into the ſaid Ground;) Mrs. German, her Son, and two of the Company ſaid, as it was fine Weather, they would go along with the Landlord for the Water, and accordingly they went all together into the Yard, where they were no ſooner got than a large Maſtiff belonging to the Houſe flew upon Mrs. German, threw her down, and bit her by the Calf of the Leg, and afterwards

wards faſten'd upon the upper Part of her Thigh, which he tore in ſuch a Manner that ſhe died in a few Minutes, nor could the Creature be got off till they cut his Throat; in endeavouring to get the Dog off, the Maſter of the Houſe had one of his Hands tore in a very miſerable Manner.

London, *May* 24. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Edward Weſton and Andrew Stone, Eſqrs. the Office of Collector of the Treaties, Memorials, and all other Papers in any of the Offices of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; and His Majeſty's Grant paſs'd the Great Seal accordingly.

A few Days ſince Mr. Coke, of Melburne in Derbyſhire, Son of the late Vice-Chamberlain Coke, coming thro' Hyde Park, his Horſe ſtarted, and ran him with ſuch Violence againſt the Gate next Kenſington that one of his Legs was broke; but he is likely to do well.

There are Letters in Town from Hamburgh, which mention, that the Duke of Holſtein is dangerouſly ill, and even thought to be paſt all Hopes of Recovery.

We hear Publick Regiſters will be appointed for regiſtring of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, &c. in all the Counties in England, (where they are not already) and each Regiſter is to be allow'd a Deputy.

We hear that the Bill for the more eaſy and effectual Recovery of ſmall Debts, is to be for all Sums under 40 s. and to commence at Michaelmas next, and to be in Force for three Years, and no longer.

The Parliament will rite this Day Fortnight.

We hear from Richmond in Yorkſhire, that Mr. Wharton of Newcaſtle, Agent to his Grace the Duke of Richmond, by ordering ſeveral Places there to be dug very deep, laſt Week diſcover'd the Draw-Bridge and Moat belonging to the Caſtle of Richmond, which are of very curious Workmanſhip, and whereon many Houſes have been built, which 'tis ſaid will become the Property of the ſaid Duke, by Virtue of a Grant made to his Father by King Charles II.

On Tueſday Night, about 12 o'Clock, the Corpſe of the Right Hon. the Counteſs Dowager of Stafford was interr'd in St. James's Church: By her Death a Penſion of 500 l. per Ann. reverts to the Crown of France. She was Siſter to the Relict of the famous Marſhal Boufflers, and Daughter of Count Hamilton.

London, *May* 29. The laſt Letters from Lisbon ſay, that on the 18th ult. the Earl of Sandwich and Lord Auguſtus Fitzroy had the Honour to kiſs the King's Hand, and were very graciouſly received.

On Saturday laſt his Grace the Duke of Bedford preſented the Rev. Mr. Broughton, Reader at the Temple Church, and Author of the *Dictionary of all Religions*, lately publiſh'd, to the Rectory of Stibington, in the County of Huntington, and Dioceſe of Lincoln, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

On Friday laſt ſeveral Keepers of Coffee-Houſes and Victuallers near the Royal Exchange and the Cuſtom-Houſe, were convicted before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, in the Penalty of 100 l. each, for retailing Spirituous Liquors, and Informations are exhibited againſt others of that Buſineſs, for the ſame Offence.

On Saturday Morning Deveniſh the Taylor, an old Fellow near 60, who was convicted at the Quarter Seſſions at Guildhal for an Attempt to commit Sodomy on a young Man, ſtood in the Pillory before the Royal Exchange, and was ſeverely pelted. Juſt before his Time was expired, a bold Amazon mounted the Pillory, cut his Breeches off, and flogg'd him till the Blood came, and his Head was broke in ſeveral Places. The Pickpockets were very buſy among the Crowd, ſome of whom were taken and committed to the Compter; but two went through the Horſepond Law.

Charles-Town in *South-Carolina*, *July* 2. By an Order of the Governor and Council of this Province, the following Proviſions are given as an Encouragement to the Welch that come from Wales, to ſettle in this Province, on there Arrival here, viz.

12 Buſhels of Indian Corn,
200 *lb.* of Rice,
300 *lb.* of Beef,
50 *lb.* Pork,
} For every one above 12 Years of Age.

1 Falling Ax,
2 Hoes, one broad, the other narrow.
} For every Male above 15 Years of Age.

Thoſe under 12 to have half the above Proviſions.
One Cow to each Family.

Daniel James to have 200 l. Bounty on building a Water Mill. And

Jacob Buchholts to have 200 *l.* Bounty on building another Water Mill.

Boſton, *Aug.* 6. We hear from Charleſtown in the County of Middleſex, That a Negro died there a few Days ago, belonging to a Gentleman of that Town, who being open'd, had a Worm taken out of his Belly 10 Yards in Length, his Head as big as the Top of a Man's Finger; on cutting the Worm it made a hiſſing like a Serpent.

Williamsburg, *Septem.* 7. We hear from *Hampton*, That Sir *Yelverton Peyton*, in His Majeſty's Ship the *Hector*, ſet Sail Yeſterday on a Cruiſe towards the Southward; and Capt. *Dandridge*, in His Majeſty's Ship the *Wolf*, will alſo Sail in a few Days.

We hear from *Charles-Town*, in *South Carolina*, That they have lately receiv'd there, a Preſent from His Majeſty to that Province, of 75 Pieces of Cannon, which are to be erected on their Fortifications; and alſo 1000 ſmall Arms, and a large Quantity of Ball, *&c.* That 25 *Engliſh* Men, who were taken Priſoners by the *Spaniards*, and carry'd into the *Havanna*, were releas'd after they were almoſt ſtarv'd; and were brought from thence to *Charles-Town*, by Capt. *Fennel*, in a Snow belonging to the *Aſſiento* Trade.

A Ship bound up the *Bay*, which left *Plymouth* the 15th of *June*, touch'd at *Rappahanock* a few Days ſince, and ſays War was not then proclaim'd, but daily expected. The King's Inſtructions relating to War, bear Date at *London*, the 15th of *June*; ſo that it's impoſſible they could know of it at *Plymouth*, the ſame Day.

We hear from *Stafford* County, That Mr. *Mercer* lately pull'd out of his Corn-Field, a Cucumber of the *Turky* Kind, which meaſured 4 Feet 8 Inches long, and 13 Inches round, and was not at its full Growth, or in the leaſt turn'd Yellow. My Author ſays, *Fifty Gentlemen of Credit, beſides the Parſon of the Pariſh, will atteſt the Truth of it, if required.*

Clear'd out of *York* River.

Aug. 24. *Ship Micajah and Philip, of London, Elias Waff, Maſter, for London, with* 652 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 8000 *Staves, and* 600 *Feet of Walnut Tree Plank.*

------ 25. *Ship Humphry, of London, James Lane, Maſter, for London, with* 800 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 11400 *Staves,* 1 *Pipe of Madeira Wine, and* 1 *Hogſhead of Snake Root.*

To morrow will be Clear'd out of this Diſtrict, for Briſtol, the Ship Croſſe-Galley, Capt. Joſeph Pitman, with 247 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 3500 *Staves,* 35 *Tons of Iron,* 17 *Indian-dreſs'd Deer-Skins,* 2 *Elk and* 8 *Beaver Skins, and a Hogſhead of Rum.*

Meſſieurs Walter *and* Samuel King, *go Paſſengers in her.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Williamsburg, *September* 7, 1739.

WHEREAS Robert Beard, *a Servant Man, belonging to* Charles Lewis, *of this City, hath, for about a Fortnight paſt, abſented himſelf from his ſaid Maſter's Service: Theſe are to forewarn any Perſon from entertaining the ſaid* Robert Beard, *under the Penalty of being ſued by* Charles Lewis.

N. B. *The ſaid* Robert Beard *has* 60 *odd Days to ſerve, by an Order of the Court of* Huſtings.

STray'd away from York *Town, on the* 7*th of* May *laſt, a large Sorrel Mare, with a blaz'd Face, a ſwitch Tail, a hanging Mane, and branded on one of her Buttocks with an* R. *Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare to the Subſcriber, near* York *Town, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward, paid by* Charles Brown.

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STolen or ſtray'd from York Town, in April laſt, a very likely black Horſe Colt, neither dock'd nor branded. Whoever brings him to Mr. Henry Wetherburn, or William Parks, in Williamsburg, or to the Subſcriber, in York Town, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Iſhmael Moody.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

A Continuation of the ABRIDGMENT of the Public Acts of Aſſembly of *VIRGINIA*.

By JOHN MERCER, *Gent.*

Containing the Acts of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, and ſuch Precedents as were omitted in the former Abridgment. *With Directions for the better underſtanding the ſeveral Tables, and for altering ſuch Clauſes of the former Acts as are repealed, or any ways interfere with the Laws of the laſt Seſſion.*

Such Gentlemen who ſubſcribed for the Abridgment, *and have received their Books, on ſending their Names and Places of Abode to the ſaid* Mercer, *in* Stafford *County, or to the Printing-Office, in* Williamsburg, *ſhall have the Continuation given to them,* Gratis, *either delivered to their reſpective Orders; or they ſhall, with the firſt Opportunity, be ſent into the ſeveral Counties where they live: And as many of thoſe who have not yet received the Books they ſubſcribed for, upon like Notice, may have the Continuation bound up, with as many of the* Abridgments *as now remain to be bound.*

Thoſe Perſons who ſubſcrib'd for the ſaid Abridgment, *and have not yet got them, are deſired to ſend for them with all convenient Speed, either to the* Author *or* Printer *of them; the Delay being very injurious to the Author, who has been at a vaſt deal of Pains in Compiling, and a great Expence in Printing and Binding the ſaid Books; and to oblige his Subſcribers, and render the Book complete, gives the* Abridgment *of the laſt Laws, with the Addition of a great Number of Precedents,* Gratis. *As he chiefly depended on the Subſcribers, for the Sale of theſe Books, if they fail in taking them, it will not only be a great Diſappointment and Injury to the Author, but alſo a Diſcouragement to all ſuch uſeful Undertakings, for the future.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in Weſtmoreland *County, the 17th of* June *laſt paſt, a Servant Man, named* Jude Matthews: *He is about Twenty Five Years old, and of a middle Stature, an* Iriſhman, *with ſhort Black Hair, and his Face Pock-fretten, his Apparel as followeth,* viz. *Two Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers, a Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, and a brown-colour'd Kerſey Coat; alſo a Pair of* Virginia *Shoes and Stockings.*

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, at the Head of Nominy *River, in the County aforeſaid, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward, paid by me,*

Coleman Read.

RAN away, *the 8th of* July *laſt, from the Subſcribers, living in* Weſtmoreland *County, Four Servant Men,* viz. John Mackue, Francis Man, Daniel Fitzpatrick, *and* John Freelove.

John Mackue *is an* Iriſhman, *of a middle Stature, ſwarthy Complexion, his Hair is juſt cut off, and is a Blackſmith by Trade: He has on one of his Arms a Bleeding Heart, prick'd with Gunpowder, and a Name at Length, with ſeveral other Letters. He had on, when he went away, a blewiſh grey Coat and Breeches, a Dowlas Shirt, and an old Hat; he alſo took with him, a Pair of long Trowſers, and an Oznabrig Shirt.*

Francis Man *is an* Engliſhman, *of a middle Stature, ſwarthy Complexion, ſhort brown Hair, and yellowiſh rotten Teeth, ſpeaks quick and full Mouth'd; he goes a little lame, and ſays one of his Legs has been broke; he is a Blackſmith by Trade. He had on, when he went away, a* Manx *Cloth Veſt, a coarſe Pair of long Trowſers, Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat; he alſo carried with him, a Smith's Hand-Vice, a Pair of Spoon-Moulds, and ſome Files.*

Daniel Fitzpatrick, *is an* Iriſhman, *with the Brogue on his Tongue, is a ſhort, ſquat, well-made Fellow, with ſhort black Hair, broad Faced, and is very Hairy about the Breaſt; he is a Farmer and Ditcher. He had on, when he went away, a grey Kerſey Veſt, a Pair of long coarſe Linen Breeches, a coarſe Check Shirt, and a Felt Hat; he alſo had with him a white Shirt.*

John Freelove, *is a Gardener by Trade, has a red Head, white Eye-brows, thin Viſage, and a clear Skin; he is a very great Rogue, and has been burnt in the Hand. He had on, when he went away, an old Cloth Coat, a coarſe Check Shirt, a Pair of long Trowſers, an old white Wigg, and a Felt Hat.*

The ſaid Servants went away in a 16 Foot Boat, and had an old Sloop's Fore-ſail for a Sail.

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Servants, and bring or ſend them to the Subſcribers, ſhall have the following Rewards, viz. *for* Francis Man, *Ten Pounds* Virginia *Currency, if taken in* North-Carolina, *and Twelve Pounds if he be taken in* South-Carolina; *and Five Pounds a Piece for* Daniel Fitzpatrick, John Freelove, *and* John Mackue.

William Aylett,
John Buſhrode.

Auguſt 17, 1739.

RAN away, *on the 5th of this Inſtant* Auguſt, 1739, *from the Subſcriber, living in St.* Mary's *County, on* Potowmack *River, in* Maryland, *a Servant Man, nam'd* Thomas Macoun, *and with him a Negro Fellow, nam'd* Robin.

Macoun *is a ſlender, neat-made impudent* Iriſhman, *of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, very dark Eye-brows and Beard, a nimble upright Walk, and can ſpeak broad* Scotch. *He profeſſes Dancing, Fencing, Writing, Arithmetick, drawing of Pictures, and can play Legerdemain, or ſlight of Hand Tricks. He had on, when he went away, a large Hat, a brown Cue Wig, a dark colour'd old Cloth Coat, a* German *Serge Waſtecoat, a Pair of ſhort Linen Breeches, a Pair of long Ditto, Thread Stockings, and a Pair of* London *Falls; he alſo took with him a Linen Coat, 2 Pair of Thread Stockings, and a white ſtrait Wig; ſtole a good drab Great Coat, and it's ſuſpected, a Silver hilted Sword, 2 ruffled Shirts, one red Cloth Waſtecoat, and one blew Ditto, and ſeveral other Things.*

The Negro is a Native of Madagaſcar, *a nimble Fellow, ſhort and ſlender, has loſt his Fore Teeth, and has a long Cut on one of his Shins: He had with him two dark colour'd* Manx *Cloth Jackets, one Ditto of Plains, fac'd with red, a red Coat with Braſs Buttons, and turn'd up with yellow, and an old grey* Manx *Cloth Great Coat. They went away in a 16 Foot Boat, with Schooner Sails, the Fore-ſail very ragged, the Rudder painted red, and a Pair of red Oars.*

If they ſhould be taken up and ſecured in Pennſylvania, *it is requeſted, that Notice may be given to Mr.* Franklin, *Printer, in* Philadelphia: *If taken and ſecured in the* Southern *Parts of* Virginia, *that Notice may be given to Mr.* John Taylor, *Merchant in* Norfolk, *or to* William Parks, *Printer, in* Williamsburg: *And if they ſhould be taken and ſecured in* Carolina, *that Notice may be given to Dr.* Abraham Blackhall, *at* Edenton; *for which Notification, a Piſtole Reward ſhall be given by either of the Perſons before-mentioned, beſides what the Law allows. And whoever will apprehend the ſaid Servant and Slave, and bring them to me, in St.* Mary's *County, on* Potowmack, *or to Major* John Waughop, *in* Northumberland *County,* Virginia, *on Potowmack River, ſhall have 6 Piſtoles Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by Major* Waughop, *aforeſaid, or by me,*

Robert Cheſley.

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